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DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the request for reconsideration of holding of abandonment filed on July 12, 2004 and the renewed request for reconsideration of holding of abandonment filed on July 27, 2005. The requests are being treated as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. There is no fee for this petition.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 25, 2004. The Notice of Abandonment stated that the application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2003. However, a review of the application file reveals that a timely and proper reply to the Office action was filed on December 1, 2003.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 25, 2004 is **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The examiner will consider the response filed on December 1, 2003 and prepare an Office action based upon that response. Any inconvenience due to the inadvertent abandonment of the application is greatly regretted.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Edward Westin at (571) 272-1638.


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